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## 40 Years of Excellence Campaign Surpasses Goal

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**T**he Daemen community recently experienced a sonic boom of elation because the college's three-year "40 Years of Excellence" campaign exceeded its goal — three months in advance of the deadline.

Dr. Robert S. Marshall, Daemen College president, announced that the goal of \$3.1 million was exceeded by more than \$10,000.

The drive, under the co-chairmanship of Adrian F. Dedecker, Jr. and Leonard Greenfield, received a major boost of \$1.27 million from the estates of Edward H. and Irene N. Schenck. The drive was the most ambitious in Daemen's history.

From what seeds did this success spring? Additional gifts and pledges included \$800,000 from businesses

and individuals, \$880,000 from area foundations and state and federal grants, \$100,000 from Daemen alumni and the Daemen College Associates and more than \$53,000 from Daemen employees.

What lifted this campaign from the regions of the commonplace is that it was undertaken in a very flat Western New York economy.

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CAMPAIGN SUCCESS — Picture left to right: Adrian F. Dedecker, Jr., Campaign General Chairman; Leonard Greenfield, Co-Chairman; Edward P. Gueth, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees; and Robert S. Marshall, President.

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# Schenck Estates Provide Major Gift

The recent successful \$3.1 million Daemen College "40 Years of Excellence" drive received a monumental \$1,271,583 lift from the estates of Edward H. and Irene N. Schenck.

A successful businessman, civic leader and one time Daemen trustee, Mr. Schenck's initial contact with Daemen (then Rosary Hill College) occurred when the college invited him to appraise its insurance arrangements. Although arriving as a business consultant, he remained for many years as a devoted and generous friend of the college.

Business executive James J. Daly, Jr., both a business associate and fellow Daemen trustee with Mr. Schenck, has fond memories of his former colleague.

"Ed was close to Daemen and adored the sisters who ran it," Daly recalled. Mr. Schenck became a Daemen trustee in 1964. Two years later, the college conferred an honorary degree on him. In 1967, he was elected chairman of the Board of Trustees — the first layman to hold that office. He was host of the 1969 commencement when the college conferred honors on eight outstanding area citizens.

A native of Buffalo, Mr. Schenck attended Canisius College and earned his Bachelor of Science Degree at New York University in 1922. He had previously served in World War I as a member of the famous base hospital at Vitel, France. Some 25 years later, he volunteered for World War II and became the commander of a bomber training base with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

As president of Seymour Inc., Mr. Schenck arranged the bonding for Buffalo Veterans Hospital and many other large construction projects after World War II. He was also active politically, serving as treasurer of the Erie County Democratic Committee, as campaign manager for former Buffalo Mayor Tom Holling, as a delegate to the 1948 Democratic National Convention and as a member of the Buffalo Municipal Housing Board.

Mr. Schenck was a sponsor and founder of the Buffalo Bill Tent, Circus Saints and Sinners; treasurer and director of the Auto Club of Buffalo; and an active member of the University Club of New York, the Buffalo Club, the Park Country Club, the Orchard Park Country Club, and the Buffalo Trap and Field Club. In the 1940's, he helped Jim Breuil form the first Buffalo Bills football team.

Mr. Schenck died in 1970 at the age of 73. His wife, Irene, passed away three years ago.

Irene Andrews Schenck was a valuable ally of her husband in his various philanthropic pursuits.

In a major article about the Schencks, Sister M. Georgia Dunn, professor of English at Rosary Hill College at the time, described Mrs. Schenck as "a valiant woman, a fitting companion for a great human being."

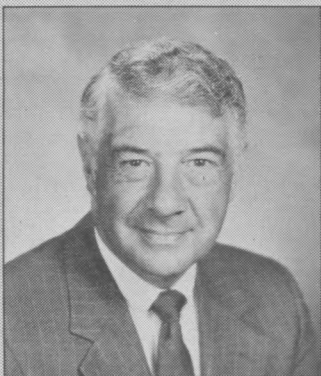
In describing the Schencks, the late Anne McIlennney Matthews, columnist for the former Courier-Express, once wrote:

"They enjoyed people and whenever the couple were in a place and his laugh rang out and her melodious chuckle followed,

people turned to look and listen and for a while the world was a better place because of them. They brightened people and places."

Known to her close friends as "Rache," a nickname for Rachel, Irene Schenck's legacy to Daemen will be appreciated and enjoyed for generations.

## Philanthropy in the 1990's



Robert S. Marshall

The success of any fund raising campaign comes from hard work, careful planning and the unique generosity of a group of special friends.

We are fortunate at Daemen College to have a history of special friends who have worked to build this college. Their trust and investment have enabled us to grow and plan for the future.

With the recent and projected cuts in state and federal funding of education, institutions of higher education will become increasingly dependent upon private support. Competition for that individual commitment will be even more intense in this new decade.

Charitable requests seem abundant now, but will proliferate to an even greater extent in the 1990's. This growth in requests will translate into more acute competition for private funding as higher education competes against religious, research and foundation groups, health-related and human service agencies, and the arts.

As a result, individuals will become more discriminating in choosing where to place their gifts. Instead of giving just from current income, people in the 1990's will incorporate support into their estate planning. These gifts can often greatly magnify the impact on the college.

The large gift from the Edward & Irene Schenck estates is a wonderful example of the commitment to our cause and the tremendous impact such a planned gift can have.

Planned gifts are important to the continuing needs of Daemen College. As the college grows, the changing needs for endowment and scholarship aid to students increase.

Your support of Daemen College is greatly appreciated and needed.

# Campaign

Continued

In addition to Dedecker and Greenfield, both Daemen trustees, sweeping bows should also be taken by these division chairpersons: Charles Lumsden, Trustee Division; Gen. Thomas W. Bowen, Major Gifts Division; Dennis M. Rooney, Commercial Division; Kevin D. Cox, Institutions and Foundations Division; Ellen C. Banks, Campus Division and James F. Gardon, Alumni Division. Dr. Marshall made scores of solicitation calls while much of the logistics centered in the office of Development Director David W. Cyr.

Proceeds from the drive, launched in 1987 during Daemen's 40th anniversary, will go for endowments, scholarships, Daemen's building fund, the college's Event Series and faculty development.

In the endowment area, Daemen has been successful because of its long range approach to development. However, to ensure continued growth, a burgeoning endowment fund is needed.

In scholarships, government has sharply curtailed its support of students in connection with financial aid. Private colleges like Daemen have been especially hit. Daemen must simply find additional resources, not only for the poor, but also for middle class students who have proven themselves academically gifted but lack the eligibility for financial aid which is based solely on poverty.

In still another area, the college's building fund must be buttressed as the buildings and grounds on campus mature.

In the area of faculty development, Daemen has been able to maintain a high degree of excellence because its faculty has been able to return to university centers for research and further study. This, of course, ultimately benefits the students.

Meanwhile, by any reckoning, the recent drive has been a resounding success - a success that will surely enhance horizons for the college's 1,500 students.

## Importance of Volunteers

The quality of our American lifestyle has traditionally been dependent on the often unsung contributions of dedicated volunteers possessing the vision, zeal and desire to improve societal conditions. Our social institutions depend on the support of this hidden workforce to identify and amass resources to effect change and attain goals.

The success of a development campaign is always predicated on the hard work and dedication of that group of individuals who modestly and quietly work to raise the needed support.

We are fortunate at Daemen College to have a unique collection of friends whose trust and confidence have made our campaign a success. It has been our distinct pleasure to work with and learn from these individuals. Through countless breakfast meetings and quick phone conversations we have coordinated the schedules of very busy people for the privilege of gaining twenty minute interviews with prominent business executives. Such extended and generous networking on all our parts has continued to assure Daemen College's prominent place in western New York's education community.

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## RESPONSE



# Patricia E. Curtis Hall Dedicated

Daemen College's Alverno Hall was rededicated PATRICIA E. CURTIS HALL this spring in memory of the late Pat Curtis, a long time member of the Daemen faculty who served as chairperson of the Music Department and subsequently served as Daemen's vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college for nine years until her retirement six years ago.

Pat, a 1952 graduate of Rosary Hill College (now Daemen College), passed away October 7, 1989.

Upon her retirement from Daemen in 1984, Pat was presented a Resolution Of Gratitude from the Daemen College Board of Trustees.



The Resolution, in part, noted that Pat's "unsurpassed courage and a firm belief in the principles of a quality, liberal arts education were a source of inspiration while her realistic assessments provided constancy and stability when the future looked uncertain. . . ."

The Resolution added:

"Her contributions to Daemen College are incalculable, her patience unlimited, her determination resolute and her energy Herculean."

Pat's mother, Irene Curtis, was an honored guest at the dedication.

**HALL DEDICATION** - The Patricia E. Curtis Hall, named in memory of the late Daemen dean, was dedicated in ceremonies this spring. Irene Curtis, Pat's mother, is seen above being assisted at the ceremony by Edward P. Gueth Jr., chairman of the Daemen College Board of Trustees. In the background is the cast aluminum plaque bearing the name Patricia E. Curtis Hall.

# Daemen Receives Variety of Grants

Colleges and universities have been called upon to surrender to the exigencies of a very pinched economy and tight money and seek a bewildering cavalcade of state and federal grants — grants that are used to enrich the Daemen educational experience.

The grants, which have run well over \$200,000 annually, have included "C-STEP" funds to generate interest in the sciences for current and prospective Daemen students, Title VIII grants which enable students to go into the field to gain valuable work experience in an undergraduate setting, Action Student Community Service grants which are used to recruit and encourage students to volunteer for work in human service agencies and Liberty Partnership grants which are used, among other things, to combat the school dropout problem.

The \$103,000 state Liberty Partnership grant, secured by Grants Coordinator Karen Wheeler, targets "at risk" students in two Buffalo public schools. Through tutoring, enrichment experiences, counseling and social advocacy for students, the eventual goal is to "make a college education more accessible to minority and economically disadvantaged high school students who are seen as potential dropouts."

The \$75,000 C-STEP program, a state project established three years ago, involves, among other things, recruiting high quality high school graduates, according to Daemen Program Director Mary Applegate. Working with college admissions personnel, the Collegiate Science and Technology Entry Program (C-STEP), channels prospective

science majors to Daemen. In addition to setting up science programs, C-STEP also involves tutorial services and other student assistance.

Leonard Amico, Daemen's director of cooperative education, notes that the U.S. Department of Education Title VIII grant is worth \$53,000 to the college this year.

Some 320 Daemen students are participating in the coop program in which full and part-time students work off-campus for academic credits and pay in such settings as the Buffalo Telephone Co., Marine Midland Bank and National Fuel Corporation.

"Some 86 percent of our students rate above average or excellent by their employers," observes Amico. "It's a great way to start building a resume."

Daemen's new and much acclaimed Community Service Program, funded by Action Student Community Service grants, has seen Daemen students accept volunteer assignments with such programs as Meals on Wheels, The United Way, Catholic Charities, Crisis Service Telephone Hotline, Buffalo General Hospital, the Blind Association of Western New York, the YMCA, United Against Drugs, Sister's Hospital, Children's Hospital, the Salvation Army and the Dept. of Senior Citizens.

The Daemen Grants Office, which works with faculty members and administrators, has many other grant applications in the works. A special project establishing a scholarship information program for Daemen students has been especially successful.

# Dr. Stratton Wins Sears-Roebuck Award

Dr. Ruth M. Stratton, associate professor and divisional chairperson of Daemen College's Humanities and Social Science Division, was selected recently as a winner of a 1989-90 Sears-Roebuck Foundation "Teaching Excellence and Campus Leadership Award."

One of nearly 700 faculty members who were recognized nationally by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation for resourcefulness and leadership as a private college educator, Dr. Stratton was selected by an independent committee on the Daemen campus. She received a \$1,000 award with another \$1,000 going to Daemen. The college was originally selected to participate in the Sears-Roebuck program.

"We are especially pleased that The Sears-Roebuck Foundation has expanded its long-standing partnership with independent higher education through this new teacher program," noted Daemen President Robert S. Marshall.

The program is administered nationally by the Stamford, Connecticut-based Foundation for Independent Higher Education and locally by Leonard T. Grant, Ph.D., president of the Independent College Fund of New York.

Dr. Stratton received her award from Dr. Charles J. Reedy, Daemen vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college, at ceremonies in May at the college's Wick Center. Michael Whelan, Sears-Roebuck store manager at Eastern Hills, represented the company.



**AWARD WINNER** - Dr. Ruth M. Stratton, associate professor and divisional chairperson of Daemen's Humanities & Social Science Division, receives the Sears-Roebuck award from Dr. Charles J. Reedy, vice president for academic affairs and dean of Daemen College.



# 40 Years of Excellence

Corporate contributions have become an embedded tradition at Daemen College as such firms as Shearson, Lehman, Hutton Inc. and the New York Telephone Company have become loyal and generous allies of the college.

It would also be impossible to exaggerate the importance of corporate support for such annual Daemen events as the President's Scholarship Dinner. Indeed, corporate giving has careened into the consciousness of the Daemen family.

Some \$20,000 was raised for the Daemen College Scholarship Fund at the 16th Annual Daemen College President's Scholarship Dinner, April 26th at the Park Country Club.

Charles and Gloria Lumsden, both civic leaders and long time friends of Daemen, were joint recipients of the annual Daemen College President's Award at the black tie, gourmet dinner. They were cited by Daemen President Robert S. Marshall for distinguishing themselves in community service, business and higher education.

A former chairman of the Daemen College Board of Trustees, Chuck served on the board for 10 years. He is a founder of a company now known as Lathan, Lumsden, McCormick & Company, Certified Public Accountants. It's one of the largest accounting firms in the state outside New York City. Four years ago, Chuck retired as chairman of Lathan, Lumsden, McCormick & Co. Chuck and Gloria then founded Dresen Associates Inc., a company that provides planning and consulting for family-owned businesses.

Chuck has served as president of the Kiwanis Club of Amherst, the Buffalo Athletic Club, the Protestant Home for Children and five years ago served as board chairman of the Automobile Club of Western New York.

Gloria has served as a board member, treasurer and is currently secretary of the Daemen College Associates. She has also been active in the Seton Guild of Buffalo; served for 10 years as a member of the Women's Board of Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital; has worked as a volunteer fund raiser for the Women's Division of Catholic Charities, the United Way and the March of Dimes and has been active at the Williamsville Branch of the Erie County Public Library.

Jed Dietrich, president of the Dietrich Funeral Homes Inc., was dinner chairman. Dr. Robert S. Marshall, president of Daemen, presented the award to the Lumsdens. The dinner patrons were greeted by Edward P. Gueth Jr., chairman of the Daemen Board of Trustees.

Past President's Award recipients have been Willard A. Genrich, 1975; Marie K. Corcoran, 1976; George J. Measer, 1977; A. Wesley Rowland, 1978; Lucile M. Kinne, 1979; Alfred E. & Beth Anscombe, 1980; Chester R. Hardt, 1981; Robert L. Ketter, 1982; Henry Z. Urban Sr., 1983; C. Stuart Hunt, 1984; Edwin F. Jaekle, 1985; R. John Oshei, 1986; Leonard Greenfield, 1987; Seymour Knox II, 1988 and Minot Ortolani, 1989.

Serving with Dietrich on the dinner committee were Adrian Dedecker Jr., Dale Demyanick, Marguerite E. Dispenza, Leonard Greenfield, Peter Grogan, Jane Hunt, Seymour H. Knox IV, Clyde B. Lockie, Rosemary S. Marlette, Dr. Robert S. Marshall, Rosaleen Maten, George Measer, Greg Oehler, Minot H. Ortolani, Fran Reiter, William Riordan, Helen Rossetti, Brian Rusk, Robert Schintzius, David Sortino and Mrs. & Mrs. Regis Stevenson.

Some \$22,000 was raised for Daemen College scholarships at the sixth annual Shearson Lehman Hutton-Daemen College Golf Classic at the Park Country Club.

The event included lunch, golf, cocktails and dinner and was chaired by Gregory M. Oehler, president, Gerard Manufacturing Co. Inc. He was assisted by prize chairman James Kulach, district vice president, First Federal Savings; sponsor chairman David N. Richardson, assistant vice president, M & T Bank; and honorary chairman William Ullmark, senior vice president, Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

Serving on the planning committee were Donald Brunner, executive vice president, Empire of America Realty Credit Corp; Lou Ebert, general sales manager, Cellular One; Dr. George Eckhert, a retired physician; Fred Fiden, retired president, Alexander & Fiden Machinery Co. Inc.; Peter Hunt, president, residential division, Hunt Real Estate; Seymour Knox, IV, assistant to the president, Buffalo Sabres; Charles Lumsden, president, Daemen Associates; Daemen President Robert S. Marshall and Roger Mattulke, administrative vice president and manager, Marine Midland Bank.

Also Glen Meyers, retired president, Meyers Chemical Inc.; Charles Minneci, retired president, Protective Equipment Supply; Congressman Henry J. Nowak; Phillip Orffeo, president, Orffeo Printing Co. Inc.; John Rehak, Rehak Insurance; P. Richard Rhoades, regional vice president, Security Pacific Leasing Corp; Brian Rusk, director of public affairs, Daemen College and Arnold N. Zelman, attorney, Moot and Sprague.



The Daemen College Associates "Branch Out With Daemen" project was designed to create a lasting recognition through a brass leaf tree plaque. Lorraine Struwe (left) president of the Associates and Elloeen Oughterson, tree project chairman present the promotional tree. This project has raised over \$7,500.



LUMSDENS' HONORED — Chuck and Gloria Lumsden, area civic leaders and long time friends of Daemen College, were the recipients of the President's Award at the 16th annual Daemen College President's Scholarship Dinner April 26th at the Park Country Club. Pictured above left to right, are Edward P. Gueth Jr., chairman of the Daemen College Board of Trustees; Robert S. Marshall, Daemen president; award recipients Gloria and Chuck Lumsden and dinner chairman Jed Dietrich.



The Daemen College Associates have organized numerous fund raising events with the proceeds benefiting the library. The above event is the Unique Auction and Brunch held in May, 1990 at the Park Country Club. The Associates contributed over \$15,000 during this campaign.





Glen Woike, Librarian, demonstrates the Spacesaver High-density Compact Storage System purchased with funds donated by local foundations. The new system increased the storage limits of the library by 10 years.



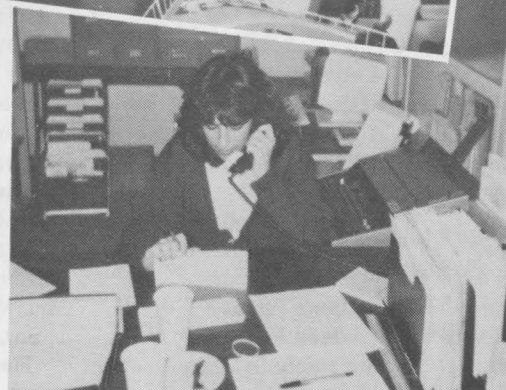
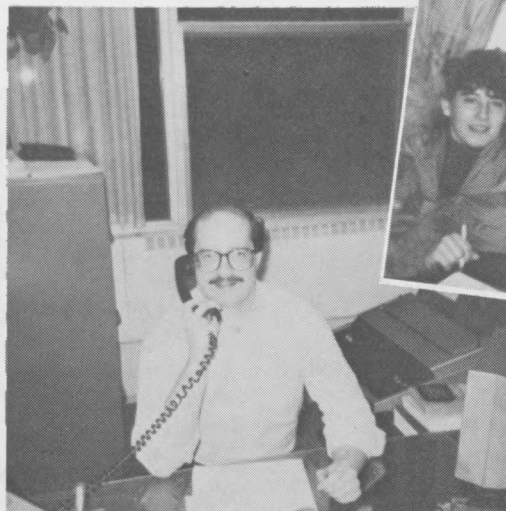
**N.Y. TEL GIFT** - The New York Telephone Co. has been a generous contributor to Daemen College programs over the years. Daemen President Robert S. Marshall, above right, accepts the telephone company's latest \$3,000 gift from Francis J. Reiter, staff director for personnel and budget for the telephone company.



The Lucile Kinne Room was dedicated in August 1990 in memory of Lucile Kinne whose outstanding service to the community and the aged are represented by the citations and awards she received. The Lucile Kinne Nursing Scholarship was established to assist students in the nursing field. Pictured left to right: Robert S. Marshall, President; Ellen Calnan, long-time friend of Lucile and Edward P. Gueth, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Trustees.



**1990 PHONATHON** — Alumni and students phoned graduates for support of the annual fund. Alumni contributions increased 27% during the campaign.





# 40 Years of Excellence Donors

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## A Look at the Past

GOULD PEERS BACK — Famed Harvard University paleontologist Stephen Jay Gould offered a fascinating glimpse of life in past geologic periods during a Daemen sponsored lecture at the college's Wick Center. Daemen President Robert S. Marshall, above left, greets the geology professor prior to the lecture which was part of Daemen's Event Series.



## East-West Discussed at 39th Commencement

British member of Parliament John Browne told 200 Daemen College graduating seniors that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is "a man of courage and brains" and that it behooves the United States to help the Soviet leader in his program of economic and political reforms.

Addressing the college's 39th annual commencement May 13 at Buffalo's Kleinhans Music Hall, Browne, a member of Britain's Conservative Party and a delegate to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), asserted that Gorbachev has changed East-West relations from one of deterrence to one of detente, adding that the Soviet president has, in effect, launched a peace challenge to the world.

He also predicted a major world realignment of the superpowers, declaring that Japan and a united Europe may replace the Soviet Union as a major power. He also forecast that during the 1990s, major new political alliances will be formed.

"Loving your own country will not be enough in the coming decade," he asserted. "We will have to learn to love our neighbors as well."

Describing the recent Russian-Lithuanian situation as "delicate," Browne

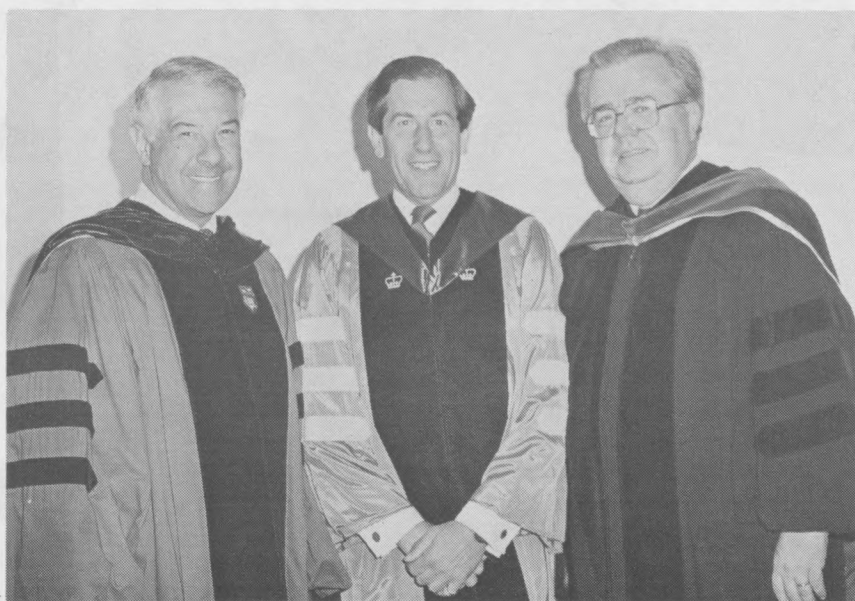
praised the Bush administration for not intervening in Lithuania's bid for independence.

"It's hard for the Soviets to understand decentralized government," he declared. "At the same time, the Baltic states are demanding much. The negotiations will be difficult. They will require cool heads."

Browne is one of many foreign affairs experts who have addressed Daemen students. Other recent guests have included Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan, a former ambassador to the United Nations; former U.S. ambassador to the UN Vernon A. Walters; Soviet First Secretary Vitaly Churkin and Washington Times Editor Arnaud de Borchgrave.

The 1990 President's Medal was presented to Daren Andrew Dorm. The recipient of the Alumni Senior Award was David Julian Skolen. Wanda Violet Mitchell was the winner of the Mary Angela Canavan Award, and Susan Stevens Lemmon was the recipient of the James J. Oddy Award.

Daemen President Robert S. Marshall introduced Browne. Dr. J. Edward Cuddy, president of the Faculty Senate, presided.



Robert S. Marshall, President; John Browne and Edward P. Gueth, Trustee.

## A Visit Recalled

Professor Virginia Kotlarz, chair of Daemen College's Medical Technology Dept., still has vivid memories of a visit to the People's Republic of China a year ago.

Serving as a member of a delegation of clinical laboratory science educators who toured Chinese facilities at the invitation of the Chinese Medical Assn., Prof. Kotlarz recalled that her two week visit ended at a fortunate time.

"The afternoon we left Beijing," she noted, "we saw the students march past our hotel toward (Tiananmen) the Square. The day we left China, martial law was declared in Beijing and one week after we had returned home, soldiers fired on the students in the Square."

The logistical and professional activities for the clinical laboratory delegation were arranged by the Citizen Ambassador Program of People to People International, a non-political, private sector organization dedicated to promoting international understanding.

"The Chinese we met were warm and friendly and very patient," observed Prof. Kotlarz. "Many of us hope to continue the professional relationships and friendships that have developed as a result of this trip."



Professor Kotlarz

## Alumni Scholarship Winner

Cary Hennessey of Boonville, N.Y., who just completed her freshman year at Daemen majoring in English, is the recipient of the 1989-90 \$500 Daemen Alumni Scholarship Award.

In making the announcement, Helen E. Lukasik, director of financial aid for the college, noted that Cary has a brother and a sister both attending Daemen.

The award, established last year, will be given each year to a freshman enrolled in liberal arts with a good academic standing and a demonstrated financial need.



# Late Breaking News!

## DAEMEN BREAKS ALL ENROLLMENT RECORDS

Daemen College has today announced the highest overall enrollment in its history, over 1680 full and part-time students in all conventional programs and over 1940 full and part-time students including special off-campus programs.

# Bream in Concert

KLEINHANS HIT - World famous guitarist/lutenist Julian Bream enchanted a near capacity Kleinhans Music Hall audience last Spring at a Daemen sponsored concert - part of the college's Event Series. Bream, above center, is flanked on the left by Charles J. Reedy, Daemen's vice president of academic affairs and dean of the college and on the right by Peter F. Hunt, a member of the Daemen Board of Trustees and president, Hunt Real Estate Corp., residential division. The concert was the first stop on a Bream American concert tour.



# Associates & Alumni — Renewable Resources

The Daemen College Associates and the Daemen Alumni Association are valuable and renewable resources in a throwaway society.

The chief function of the Associates, with approximately 60 dues paying members, is raising funds for Daemen's Marian Library by sponsoring special events - recognition dinners, cocktail parties, cookouts and other social affairs.

Over the past year, the events have included a membership Christmas Party, a

Unique Auction and Brunch at the Park Country Club and a Tree Recognition Fund where a \$100 contribution bought one brass leaf engraved with the donor's name on a Special Recognition Tree which will be a permanent fixture in Marian Library. The tree recognition project raised over \$8,000.

The Daemen Alumni Association, which contributed \$2,375 over the past year for various Daemen projects, raised a total of \$17,702 for the year through such events as a phonathon, a cook book and dine-a-mate

sales, two lottery projects and several direct mail solicitations coordinated by the Alumni Office.

A reunion was held last fall with more than 150 alumni and friends attending. Julia Clark Weidemann, an elementary school principal and a member of the class of '58, was presented the Distinguished Alumni Award.

The Alumni Association is planning a Legacy Scholarship to assist the son or daughter of a graduate enrolled at Daemen.

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